

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ji *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/017,715

Filed: February 3, 1998

For: **Breast Cancer Specific Gene 1**



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Johnson, N.

Atty. Docket: 1488.0810003

#14/43  
chh  
3-25-00

**Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 1999, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required  
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this  
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and  
any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be  
charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

Please amend the claims as follows.

In claim 77, line 5, please delete "18" and insert therein --12--.